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**\* An adjective is a describing word and can describe people, places or things.**

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1) **masculin singulier** > describes a guy 3) **masculin pluriel** > describes a bunch of guys

2) **féminin singulier** > describes a girl 4) **féminin pluriel** > describes a bunch of girls

There are **regular** adjectives in French. This means they follow a specific pattern. Try to complete the chart below by following the pattern.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **masc. sing**. | **fém. sing.** | **masc. pl.** | **fém. pl.** |
|  | content | contente | contents | contentes |
|  | bavard | bavarde | bavards | bavardes |
|  | intelligent |  |  |  |
|  | grand |  |  |  |

\*If the adjective ends in a “e” **without an accent on it**, it is the same for both m. s and f.s and does not change.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
|  | comique | comique | comiques | comiques |
|  | énergique |  |  |  |

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\* But if an adjective ends in an “e” **with an accent (é)**, you can add an extra e to the feminine forms.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
|  | fatigué | fatiguée | fatigués | fatiguées |
|  | organisé |  |  |  |

There are 3 types of adjectives that are **IRREGULAR** in French but the still follow a certain pattern. Let’s have a look and see if we can figure it out!

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f,p,** |
|  | sportif | sportive | sportifs | sportives |
|  | créatif | créative | créatifs | créatives |
|  | actif |  |  |  |
|  | impulsif |  |  |  |

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
|  | sérieux | sérieuse | sérieux | sérieuses |
|  | curieux |  |  |  |
|  | heureux |  |  |  |

\*So now that we have looked at the chart we can say that if an adjective ends in **–eux** in the m.s. form, in will end in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the f.s. form.

\*What did you notice about the m.s. and the m.p. forms in the chart above? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
|  | gentil | gentille | gentils | gentilles |
|  | essentiel |  |  |  |

\*So now that we have looked at the chart we can say that if an adjective ends in **–l** in the m.s. form, in will end in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the f.s. form.

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Here are some more adjectives that are **IRREGULAR** and follow a pattern.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
|  | canadien | canadienne | canadiens | canadiennes |
|  | travailleur | travailleuse | travailleurs | travailleuses |
|  | tout | toute | tous | toutes |
|  | gros | grosse | gros | grosses |

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Now there are some adjectives that don’t follow any pattern and you just have to know them!!

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **anglais** | **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
|  | beau | belle | beaux | belles |
|  | nouveau | nouvelle | nouveaux | nouvelles |
|  | vieux | vieille | vieux | vieilles |
|  | bon | bonne | bons | bonnes |

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**So that was a lot of information. Let’s make a summary of what we just learned!!**

1) An adjective is.

2) An adjective has forms in French.

3) they are a) to describe

b) to describe

c) to describe

d) to describe

4) What are your endings for regular adjectives?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **m.s.** | **f.s.** | **m.p.** | **f.p.** |
| content |  |  |  |

5) If an adjective already ends in an **“e”** in the masc. sing. form can I add another **“e”** to make it fem.?

**yes no**

6) If an adjective ends in an **“é”** in the masc. sing. form can I add another **“e”** to make it fem.?

**yes no**

7) Complete the following patterns:

**m.s. f.s.**

 -if > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-eux > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-il > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_